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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: DEPSEC VISIT TO SOUTH ASIA

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO FROM CHARGE

REF: STATE 054135

1. SINCE PROTOCOLARY CALL ON BEGUM MUJIB AND PROBABLE LUNCHEON OFFERED BY FOREIGN MINISTER' S WIFE WILL PREEMPT SOME THREE HOURS, SUGGEST MRS. RUSH NOT CONSIDER UNDERTAKING MORE THAN ONE OF FOLLOWING EXCURSIONS:

- (A) TOUR OF SO- CALLED " SECOND CAPITOL" COMPLEX, OF EXCEPTIONAL ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST, DESIGNED BY U. S. ARCHITECT LOUIS KAHN;
- (B) TOUR OF DACCA MUSEUM;
- (C) VISIT U. S. FINANCED CHOLERA RESEARCH LABORATORY.

2. WEATHER IN LATE APRIL LIKELY TO BE HOT (IN THE NINETIES) AND DRY, BUT RAIN ALSO POSSIBLE. AUTOMOBILES AIRCONDITIONED BUT BENGALIEE RESIDENCES AND INSTITUTIONS ARE NOT . ALTHOUGH BENGALIEE LADIES WILL BE WEARING SARIS, VISITORS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR STANDARD SUMMER MID- DAY FROCKS. NO HATS OR GLOVES.

3. FROM LOCAL PUBLIC RELATIONS VIEWPOINT, BENGALIEES WOULD NOT FIND IT REMARKABLE IF MRS. RUSH CHOOSES TO
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SPEND HER HOUR OR TWO OF FREE TIME QUIETLY IN STATE
GUEST HOUSE (WHICH WE ASSUME BDG WILL OFFER TO DEPSEC
PARTY) OR AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE.
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